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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 24, 2006, the following remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration. In view of the discussion with the Examiner on August 22, 2006, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks under 37 CFR § 1.116. Applicants note that the three month deadline for filing a response to the Final Office Action is August 24, 2006; thus, this Response is timely.

**REMARKS** begin on page 2.